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Mr. Eric Newman
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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III-DE/MD Remedial Section (3HW42)
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Re: Progress Report 6/16/96 through 6/30/96
Response Action Plan Implementation
Halby Chemical Superfund Site
Wilmington, DE

Dear Mr. Newman:

In accordance with Section 8.7 of the Administrative Order for Removal Response Action (EPA Docket No. III-95-55-DC) for the Halby Chemical Site, Witco Corporation hereby submits a list of activities conducted from 16 June 1996 through 30 June 1996 and a list of planned activities for the next reporting period (1 July 1996 through 15 July 1996).

Activities Conducted During This Reporting Period

1. The Response Action Report (RAR) was completed and submitted to EPA on 28 June 1996.
2. The Laboratory Treatability Study, performed by Fahrenthold & Associates and ECD, continued during this period.
3. A site inspection was made on 26 June 1996. There were no items of concern observed.
4. The evaluation of remedial/removal options continued.
5. An EPA/Witco meeting to discuss the Project direction, the findings of the Laboratory Treatability Study, the risk assessment findings, and the project schedule was conducted on 28 June.
6. The transition of project responsibilities from Langan to ERM was completed.

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Planned Activities for the Next Reporting Period

1. The Laboratory Treatability Study will be concluded during this reporting period. A Treatability Study Summary Progress Report will be submitted to EPA on 2 July 1996.
2. A Final Laboratory Treatability Study Report will be submitted following EPA's review of the Laboratory Treatability Study Report.
3. Preparation for the Field Treatability Study will begin during this period, which will include developing a Field Treatability Study Work Plan, contractor bid packages, and contractor interviews.
4. The evaluation of the remedial/removal options will continue. Contractors will continue to be interviewed for future remedial activities.

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to call.

Sincerely,



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